Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for

adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than May 28, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 28, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of April, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 4/29/96

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 32,265 | Whirlpool Corporation (IUE) | Evansville, IN | 04/10/96 | Refrigerators. |
| 32,266 | O.I. Brockway, Inc. (GMP) | Brockway, PA | 04/16/96 | Glass Containers. |
| 32,267 | O.I. Brockway, Inc. (GMP) | Crenshaw, PA | 04/16/96 | Glass Containers. |
| 32,268 | Casablanca Fan Company (Co.) | City of Industry, CA | 03/12/96 | Ceiling Fans. |
| 32,269 | Sylray, Inc. (Wkrs) | Orwigsblury, PA | 04/15/96 | Ladies' Lingerie. |
| 32,270 | Ithaca Industries (Wkrs) | Vidalia, GA | 03/13/96 | Knit Shirts—Distribution. |
| 32,271 | Manhattan Shirt Company (Wkrs) | Americus, GA | 04/16/96 | Shirts. |
| 32,272 | Teleflex Automotive (Wkrs) | Martinsburg, WV | 04/18/96 | Actuation/Control Cable Assemblies. |
| 32,273 | Stevenson Manufacturing (Co.) | Stevenson, AL | 04/16/96 | Children's Apparel. |
| 32,274 | Lucent Technologies (IBEW) | Montgomery, IL | 04/17/96 | Printed Circuit Boards. |
| 32,275 | American Stud Co. (Wkrs) | Olney, MT | 04/15/96 | Lumber. |
| 32,276 | Early Manufacturing Co. (Co.) | Blakely, CA | 04/18/96 | Men's & Ladies' Coats & Sport Blaz- |
| | | | | ers. |
| 32,277 | Motor Wheel Corporation (UAW) | Mendota, IL | 04/16/96 | Steel Wheels. |
| 32,278 | Team, Inc. (Wkrs) | Fulton, MS | 04/15/96 | Children's Knitted Sleepers. |
| 32,279 | Pants Plus (UNITE) | New York, NY | 04/17/96 | Ladies' Sportswear. |
| 32,280 | Alstyle Apparel (Wkrs) | Lebanon, KY | 04/10/96 | T-Shirts. |
| 32,281 | Williams Advance Material (Wkrs) | Buffalo, NY | 03/30/96 | Computer Fame Lid Parts. |
| 32,282 | Karl Schmidt UNISIA, Inc. (Wkrs) | South Haven, MI | 04/15/96 | Aluminum Pistons—Automobile. |
| 32,283 | Apparel Creations of Amer (Co.) | Notasulga, AL | 04/15/96 | Ladies' Sportswear. |
| 32,284 | United Technologies Auto (Wkrs) | Newton, IL | 03/21/96 | Wiring Harnesses. |
| 32,285 | Alcoa Fujikura LTD (Wkrs) | Dearborn Height, MI | 04/12/96 | Prototype Vehicle Wireing Harnesses. |
| 32,286 | Metric Products Inc. (Wkrs) | Culver City, CA | 04/17/96 | Wire for Garments. |
| 32,287 | Crown Vantage (Co.) | Parchment, MI | 04/23/96 | Food & Communication Paper. |
| 32,288 | Continental General Tire (USWA) | Mayfield, KY | 04/16/96 | Tires. |

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[NAFTA-00646 et al.]

Pacific Power a/k/a PacifiCorp, a/k/a Utah Power, Casper, Wyoming, and Other Locations Within Wyoming and Other Locations Within Various States; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 1, 1995, applicable to all workers of Pacific Power, located in Casper, Wyoming, and operating at various locations in the State of Wyoming. The notice was published in the Federal Register on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2538).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at other production facilities of the subject firm at various locations within the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho and Utah. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of electrical power. The company reports that PacifiCorp was formed to combine Pacific Power and Utah Power.

Consequently, some of the workers may have had their Unemployment Insurance (UI) wages reported under either PacifiCorp, Pacific Power or Utah Power tax accounts. Other findings show that workers of Pacific Power in Centralia, Washington are covered under an existing NAFTA–TAA certification, NAFTA–00655, and are specifically excluded from this amendment.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports from Canada or Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect that in addition to Pacific Power, the workers UI wages may have been paid under PacifiCorp or